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## HE PRAISED KANSAS.

J. R. BURTON'S GREAT SPEECH AT CHICAGO.

A Glowing Tribute to the Character of Kansas People—His Address Received With Cheers.

The Marquette club, the principal Republican organization of Chicago and one of the greatest in the country, celebrated Chicago day on Saturday with a banquet. Mark Hanna was the guest of honor and responded to a toast. J. R. Burton, of Abilene, was one of the principal speakers of the evening, his subject being "An Epoch—and Its Lesson." It was a masterly effort received with great applause, and treated of the rise and fall of the boom period, beginning in Kansas and ending in the panic of 1893. He closed with a glowing eulogy of Kansas and its prosperous condition of today.

"Industries in the west are diversifying and channels of trade are multiplying. The prairie states stand like a coy maiden, courted at once by Chicago and New York, New Orleans and Galveston, and, believe me, she is a wiser Miss than of yore; she bows and smiles, first to one, then to the other; she extends a hand to each, but she does not always let the right hand know what the left is doing. I could boast of the fact that the west is paying her debts faster than she made them, that this year Kansas will live and lay by \$175,000,000. But if I had the imagination of a poet and the tongue of an orator, I could not embrace in one picture all the vast resources of that magnificent portion of our commonwealth. And it is not of that I would talk. Our lands, our manufactures, our mines and our flocks and herds are not our greatest heritage.

"The west, like Athens of old, is greatest in her men. They are pioneers, and the pioneer is a hardy man and a brainy one; whether he hails from our own country or comes from across the sea. He must leave the scenes of his childhood; break loose from the ties of kith and kindred and go into a strange land. Only men with iron in their blood do this. The people of the west, they who have broken down the frontier, made homes on the prairies and in the mountain country, are of the strongest, the bravest and the best. And that is why they have recovered so quickly from the panic. They have had the stamina to survive the flood of speculation. They have gone from improvidence to economy—from waste to saving—from gambling to business. They have had the courage to change.

"Already the dark clouds of Socialism, Anarchy and Populism are disappearing, and Bryanism, which is but a refinement of all the others, is even now a fast fading memory and will soon be forgotten and under this wise administration—an administration of Republicanism and prosperity—the mighty west will speedily settle on the solid basis of business conservatism."

Other speakers of the evening were E. A. Bancroft, of Chicago; F. O. Lowden, of Chicago; Congressman Lacey, of Iowa.

### A Card.

J. E. Wallace and family desire to return their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for their kindness in our loss of a kind wife and mother, and their many floral contributions in Abilene and vicinity.

JOHN E. WALLACE.

### D. of H. Banquet.

The Solomon Degree of Honor celebrated its second anniversary Saturday night with a banquet and program of addresses. Grand Commander Ben Lilliard, W. P. Gulick and I. H. Clewell made addresses. A delightful evening was enjoyed.

### Held No Inquest.

The coroner did not hold any inquest over the remains of the Rock Island brakeman killed at Herington. On his arrival Saturday he found the circumstances indicated so strongly death by accident, that as the body was ready for shipment to the home of the deceased he decided to allow it to be sent forward. This was done.

## ISAAC IN TROUBLE.

Abilene's Indian Base Ball Player Has Hard Luck.

Kansas City Times: Isaac Augusta, a half-breed Pottawatomie Indian, who is attending the Haskell institute at Lawrence, Kas., was assaulted and severely beaten and stabbed by four negroes in the rear of the Wells-Fargo Express company's stable at Third and Broadway Friday night. He was struck over the right eye with a club and sustained a severe flesh wound, and also stabbed in the right breast. He was attended at police headquarters and removed to the City hospital.

Augusta was in a disorderly house and displayed \$10 in silver. The negroes coveted the money, and when he refused to hand it over started after him. They followed him into the alley in the rear of the stable, where they assaulted and robbed him. H. F. Yates, an employee of the Green Tree brewery, found Augusta lying unconscious in the alley and notified the police. No arrests were made.

## ABILENE WAS OUTCLASSED.

Glasco's Grown Men Cleaned Up the Platter.

Abilene's football team, composed mostly of high school boys, met a team of grown men at Glasco, nearly every member weighing 200. In the first scrimmage Coleman, of Chapman, had an arm dislocated, Mitchell's head was bruised and the Young boys were hurt, substitutes taking the places of all four. After that Glasco simply walked off with things and Abilene did not get a smell. Score: Glasco 32; Abilene 0.

## COUNTY AFFAIRS HANDLED.

Commissioners Transact Considerable Business and Adjourn.

The county commissioners adjourned to Oct. 20. Their principal proceedings were: Lyon township was voted \$50 for bridges.

Indigent fund was appropriated thus: Amanda Johnson \$1 per week; Dahlberg \$10 per quarter; S. M. Root \$75 per quarter; J. Rothenberger \$8 per month; M. Winn \$1 per week; Mrs. Lawton \$5 per month; Tillie Before \$2 per week; Mrs. Tome \$1 per week.

S. L. Book's resignation as justice in Liberty was accepted.

Earl Robinson of Hope and H. C. Harvey of Manchester were appointed assistant examiners for the quarter.

Report on Lamb road was accepted. The order not to pay O. K. d bills was rescinded.

County farm was visited and found all right.

Usual bills were allowed.

### Off for Leavenworth.

The following left today for the State G. A. R. encampment at Leavenworth: Wm. Messenger, Jacob Schopp, F. W. Volkman, Wm. Ainsworth, Dr. Hayes and wife, S. McInch, S. Keefer, L. Teeters, Miss Jeffcoat, D. Jeffcoat, Geo. F. Jones and wife, J. J. Thomas, J. L. Garten, Mrs. Cooley and son, J. W. Ackers, Geo. Probasco, J. N. Roach, Dr. Hazlett, J. W. Purdy, Margaret Ohearty. Others will go tonight.

### Abilene Monitor Sold.

H. N. Gaines has sold the Abilene Monitor to his brother, Grant Gaines of Illinois, who will take charge as soon as the lessee, J. R. Lane, will give possession. H. N. Gaines retains the Salina Union. Lane will probably remain until the first of the year. Grant Gaines formerly lived at Salina and had several acquaintances here.

### Death at Keystone.

Miss Anna E. Cramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Cramer, of Keystone, Flora township, and an invalid for many years, died last night aged 35 years. She was a niece of J. D. Cramer, of this city, and had many friends in North Dickinson who will sincerely mourn her decease. Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow at Keystone chapel.

For sale, the celebrated Moline bicycles for only \$35. One second hand wheel in good repair for \$20. A full line of bicycle sundries for sale and bicycles repaired by Landes & Dobkins, at City barber shop, Abilene.

## MONEY IS PILING UP.

ABILENE BANKS SHOW LARGE DEPOSITS.

In Past Twelve Months the Deposits Have Grown 32 Per Cent—Splendid Showing for the Town.

The banks of Abilene have more money on deposit than at any time in years. The increase in the deposits since last July is remarkable and it is particularly notable because the money has largely come from the farmers.

The last statements of the banks of the city were made about July 1st. At that time their total deposits were \$335,230. Against this they had in their vaults \$123,633. The past twelve weeks have been the harvest time, prosperity and good crops have come and the people of Dickinson county have laid by their savings. Today the three banks of the city have deposits of \$444,097 and cash on hand \$208,659. The increase in deposits is \$108,867 or 32 per cent; of cash on hand \$85,026 or 68 per cent. That is the kind of a business index Abilene is giving this fall.

## TOWNSHIP TICKETS.

Republican Candidates for the Important Local Offices.

Among the most important places to be filled this fall are the township offices and the Republicans have nominated strong tickets therefor. The old maxim of Blaine, that "the party that elects the township officers elects the president," embodies the right principle. Vote right from top to bottom of the ticket. The Republican township tickets are as follows, being named in the order of trustee, treasurer and clerk:

Banner—J. F. Lederer trustee, J. B. Pray treasurer, B. F. Loyd clerk. Buckeye—B. F. Kessinger T, J. Garver Tr, R. Middleton C. Cheever—W. S. Myers T, P. Minick Tr, O. C. Paxson C.

Center—C. W. Peterson T, J. F. Buhner Tr, F. W. Karl C. Flora—J. Truman T, A. A. Fackler Tr, T. A. Swartwood C.

Fragrant Hill—Wm. Gfeller T, Geo. Acker Tr, J. J. Miller C.

Grant—C. M. Garver T, J. Reed Tr, Wm. Houlton C.

Hayes—J. N. Wick T, L. H. Long Tr, J. S. Baumbach C.

Hope—B. D. Fry T, C. E. Anderson Tr, M. Pease C.

Holland—E. Ellison T, E. G. Medley Tr, H. J. Peck C.

Jefferson—H. Springer T, U. S. Rohrer Tr, A. H. Shetter C.

Logan—J. Sterner T, J. H. Poister Tr, S. Shockey C.

Liberty—E. Hassler T, H. W. Mitsch Tr, D. B. Horton C.

Lyon—J. Wood T, O. Kuether Tr, E. M. Blackley C.

Noble—C. W. Norman T, H. A. Knight Tr, L. L. Crain C.

Newbern—C. S. Kraybill T, Jas. Sexton Tr, P. Schlegel C.

Ridge—W. W. Davidson T, H. F. Brinkman Tr, W. H. Cook C.

Lincoln—H. B. Aldrich T, L. C. Baker Tr, J. M. Ewing C.

Sherman—H. Cairns T, P. Falen Tr, E. H. Sampson C.

Willowdale—R. L. Cooley T, I. Ridings Tr, F. Sullivan C.

Wheatland—C. Bell T, H. Howie Tr, G. Rogendorf C.

Union—Wm. Brockmeyer T, A. C. Pagenkopf Tr, H. F. Weber C.

### Arrived Home Safely.

Fred Meyer arrived overland Saturday evening from his journey through Texas and New Mexico, having been gone all summer. He has located several mining claims on the Red river, near Red river city, and expects to return next summer and develop them. Fred looks hale and hearty and the 2,500 miles traveled were very much enjoyed.

### Lutheran S. S. Officers.

The Lutheran Sunday school elected the following officers last evening: Superintendent, T. E. Dewey; assistant superintendent, J. H. Niesley; secretary, Kate Over; assistant secretary, Dora Gartner; librarian, Wm. Brown; assistant librarian, Frank Heindel.

## TEACHERS' FIRST MEETING.

Opening Institute of the Year Held at Carlton Saturday.

CARLTON, Oct. 11.—The opening teachers' institute of the year was that of the southwest district held here on Saturday with a good attendance. Supt. Humbarger called the meeting to order and the following officers were elected: President, J. B. Stauffer; vice president, John Emig; secretary and treasurer, May White. The exercises opened with music by the primary school of Carlton; John Emig, principal of Carlton schools, welcomed the teachers, and Supt. Humbarger responded. Papers and discussions followed by Miss White, C. F. Rumold, T. J. Rexroat, Belle Nichols, A. J. Martin. Miss Maggie Peck gave a recitation and Misses Anderson and Allen a duet. An excellent dinner was provided by the ladies of Carlton. One of the commendable features of the meeting was the goodly number of patrons present.

## RECENT REFLECTIONS.

—Marriage license: Peter Winnes and Nettie Lacey, Abilene.

—K. C. Times: Abilene is talking of having a Cowboy carnival.

—Thornton Cooke of Herington has just returned from a trip to Europe.

—Joe White will have a new brick walk in front of his handsome Third street dwelling.

Hot blast Cole Air Tight heaters for soft coal at Pisle's. Best and cheapest stove in the market.

—M. J. Smith, who has been doing tinning work for G. E. Waters, of Manchester, is on the sick list.

—The witnesses are a little more prompt about getting into court since a couple of laggards lost their fees.

—The burning of an ice house in Enterprise is the first real curious fire since the Abilene watertank was in a blaze.

—City real estate is on the move. C. C. Wyandt sold three houses belonging to the Coyo property this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ball entertained most hospitably the Comus whist club last evening at their home south of the city.

Ladies are invited to call and see the Delft enameled ware at Pisle's. You will like it.

—Irene, the nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nicholson of Noble township, died last night of brain fever.

—C. Johnitz is adding some extensive improvements, including a handsome appointed bath room, to his spacious Third street dwelling.

—The Uphaw Furniture and Carpet Co. has put a salesman on the road selling Japanese mattings and will import six car loads this fall.

—E. J. Garner of Solomon has sold his paper in Logan county and will purchase the Sentinel. He is a hustler and is making the Sentinel a good paper.

—The office seeks John Penwell of Manchester in vain. The Pops nominated him for road overseer but he gives notice that if elected he will not serve.

—A. Shriver formerly of this county now of Lyndon writes that "the REFLECTOR is like a letter from home." That is the kind of a paper it aims to be.

Cole Air Tight heaters for soft coal save fuel, have no gas or smoke, most economical stove made. At Pisle's.

Pisle's hardware store has the new Delft ware for cooking utensils. Examine it.

—The Smoky Hill bridge south of Solomon is said to be in a dangerous condition. It has been condemned and contract let for repairs but work has not yet commenced.

Beautiful in color, handsome in appearance, warranted not to scale off, free from poisonous compounds, guaranteed perfect—the new Delft enameled ware at Pisle's.

—Salina Record: A Dickinson county farmer paid out a twenty dollar gold piece for a silver dollar. A year ago hardly a farmer in Kansas knew what twenty dollars looked like.

—Salina Republican: Dr. Blayne, of Abilene, filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church yesterday, and preached excellent sermons. Dr. Foulkes filled Dr. Blayne's pulpit in Abilene.

—A civil service examination for the position of postoffice clerk will be conducted by Secretary H. D. Focht, Dec. 4. Applications must be in by Nov. 13.

Ask for Mrs. Sommer's Buttermilk Yeast (one cake makes eight loaves) at Snider & Son's, nine cakes for five cents.

—Letters from California say that J. E. Guilbault, formerly of Abilene but now in Alaska, fell over a precipice at Cook's Inlet, Alaska, recently and broke a leg as well as received other injuries.

—Enterprise Journal: Center township has just put 200 feet of iron railing around the river bank north of the bridge. The river bank has been washed away until it is close to the road and a guard was necessary.

—The poor down trodden farmer is surely getting his innings. One of them in Dickinson county sent an insurance agent of town \$1,600 today to pay his life insurance premiums on \$15,000 insurance four years ahead.

—G. B. Colby Sunday received the sad news of the death of his aged mother, Mrs. Anna Colby, at Waynesboro, Pa. She visited here about ten years ago and had many friends in the county who will be saddened by her decease.

—Clay Center Times: Dickinson county has more students in Baker University than any other county in the state, barring Douglass, the home county. Some people need all the religious training they can get, and then some, and it is for such that piety is preached.

Ladies like clean, handsome and perfect cooking utensils, basins, etc. The Delft enameled ware fills the bill. At Pisle's. 35-21a2c.

—The Crawfordville, Ind., Journal says that E. L. Prather, who has had charge of a church at Brown's Valley, Ind., has been tried on charges similar to those brought against him here and expelled from the ministry. His Kansas experiences were much in evidence during the trial and not at all to his credit.

—C. F. Mead, who is up from Kansas City, was initiated into the mysteries of bowling last evening at the bowling club. By orders from the members the pins were set in a bunch for him and he made a strike every clip, running up a score of several hundred. He thought himself a phenomenon at the sport for awhile.

—The circus will arrive in town early next Sunday morning and the Sunday schools may have to follow the example of the public schools and take a vacation. The superintendent, who on last Sunday morning asked all the boys who would be in their places next Sunday to raise their hands is wondering how many of the youngsters who replied meant it.

—Salina Republican: The Emporia Gazette's Kow Carnival for next year is now on. We suggest an Abilene girl be selected for Queen.

—Judge Moore won praise from every healthy-minded man in town today for ordering the sheriff to close the court-room doors to all except witnesses and court officers in a case where testimony of an indecent character was to be expected.

—J. C. Union: Chas. Enfield, who has been working near Alida, was brought down from Nebraska on a charge of forging John Pauly's name to an order for \$8, and getting goods on it at Rockwell's. His hearing will probably be given tomorrow.

—Salina Republican: The charges against Frank Hewitt and wife, who were arrested near Enterprise, Saturday, for stealing harness from the stable at the Standard Oil Works, were dismissed by the state. Hewitt will still be confined in jail on an old commitment.

—Men from Fragrant Hill went to Woodbine Wednesday to get 340 head of cattle. These will go out largely in bunches of cows and calves. The men who have bought are: C. J. Olson, Clayton Gross, Robt. Blair, J. O. Ferris. Fragrant Hill has heretofore been running very little to cattle.

—The Union Pacific seems to be waiting until after the sale of the road before building the depot porch.

—The rain of Sunday which was a trace only here was heavier in south Dickinson and has freshened the wheatfields considerably.

—Some sale bills from a neighboring county were distributed in town today. They state that the sale will commence at "10 p. m."

—The ladies aid societies are pretty good financiers. The Lutheran society has already a chance to clear \$150 on its parsonage purchase and has not yet taken possession.

—Brave woman item in Hope Dispatch: A tramp called on Mrs. Lockard the other day and asked for her husband. She told him her husband was not at home and the tramp immediately demanded her watch and chain. She struck him with a chair and ran to the neighbors. No men being around the tramp escaped.

When it comes to heating stoves see the Cole Air Tight heater at Pisle's.

—The people of Abilene have resolved to take in a few spondlux themselves and are talking of giving a Cowboy Carnival next year. A Cowboy Carnival in a prohibition town would be something like a picnic in a morgue.—[Wichita Eagle.]

Your remark though true is entirely foreign and irrelevant—the Carnival would be held in Abilene.

Heat your house economically by using Cole's Air Tight heaters. Saves fuel, keeps fire 48 hours if wanted. Uses soft coal.

—The baseball fans ought to turn out and hear Prof. Johnson sing at the Christian church revival. He was the pitcher of the Parsons team in its first game here last summer and it will be remembered that he won the game in good style. A man who can pitch good base ball in summer and sing for revivals in winter ought to have a snap in this world.

## Notice.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my husband John H. Holmes. MAITHEA E. HOLMES. 37-21a1c

## Official Statement.

Official statement of the financial condition of the Thomas Kirby bank at Abilene, State of Kansas, at the close of business on the 5th day of October, 1897.

| RESOURCES.  |            |
|---|------------|
| Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security | 147,500 13 |
| Overdrafts  | 501 24     |
| Real estate   | 8,000 00   |
| Furniture and fixtures                                  | 1,200 00   |
| Expense account   | 3,400 01   |
| Cash and sight exchange                                 | 86,822 84  |
| Total   | 246,024 22 |
| LIABILITIES.  |            |
| Capital stock paid in                                   | 25,000 00  |
| Interest  | 6,791 36   |
| Individual deposits                                     | 140,406 31 |
| Time certificates                                       | 78,736 55  |
| Total   | 249,934 22 |

STATE OF KANSAS, ) ss:  
Dickinson County, )

I, Thomas Kirby, owner of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that said bank has no liabilities of any character whatsoever not set forth in said statement.

THOMAS KIRBY, Owner.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of October, 1897.

(REAL) A. W. LIVINGSTON, Notary Public.  
Commission expires on the 31st day of March, 1900.  
Correct, attest: THOMAS KIRBY, Owner.

## Official Statement.

Report of the condition of The Abilene National Bank at Abilene, in the State of Kansas, at the close of business, October 5, 1897.

| RESOURCES.   |            |
|--|------------|
| Loans and discounts  | 94,115 41  |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured                                | 6,303 87   |
| U. S. bonds to secure circulation                                | 19,000 00  |
| Premiums on U. S. bonds  | 1,710 00   |
| Stocks, securities, etc.   | 4,230 00   |
| Banking-house, furniture and fixtures                            | 1,500 00   |
| Other real estate and mortgages owned                            | 24,180 00  |
| Cash and sight exchange  | 56,100 55  |
| Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | 855 00     |
| Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund  | 1 90       |
| Total  | 210,046 73 |
| LIABILITIES.   |            |
| Capital stock paid in  | 75,000 00  |
| Surplus fund   | 11,500 00  |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid                  | 446 83     |
| National bank notes outstanding                                  | 17,100 00  |
| Deposits   | 106,000 91 |
| Total  | 210,046 73 |

STATE OF KANSAS, ) ss:  
Dickinson County, )

I, R. M. White, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. M. WHITE, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October, 1897.

(REAL) STELLA DUCKWORTH, Notary Public.  
My commission expires Aug. 31, 1900.  
Correct, attest: O. L. TRISLER, W. H. IRON, J. S. HOLLINGER, Directors.